DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Air Resources Impact Work Group

Draft Summary of September 9, 2002 Meeting September 19, 2002

The Air Resources Impact Work Group met for the fourth time on September 9, 2002 to review and discuss the list of written options and proposals put forth by members of the group. The summary of the August 8th meeting was approved with the option for additional comments to be submitted by September 13, 2002. No additional comments were received. The group agreed that most of the work products from the various meetings should be put on DEQ's web page and remain available to the public for some period of time after the final report is published. DEQ agreed to post such information once the final report from the Work Group is completed. After the conclusion of the general discussions at the beginning of this meeting, the Work Group again split-up into the two subgroups-one to complete discussions of suggested air monitoring network options, and the other to complete discussions of suggested options for evaluating air quality impacts. A summary of the discussions that took place in each of the two groups as well as their suggested report options are not included here since much of that information will be reflected in the first draft of the final report.

This draft report is currently being written and will be posted on DEQ's web page the first week of October. The primary agenda topic at the next work group meeting will be to review the draft report and to agree on appropriate revisions as offered by the work group members.

The next and last planned meeting of the air work group will be held on October 9th, beginning at 10am in the first floor conference room at DEQ's central office.